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ELECTION OF CLAIMS AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the election requirement dated November 3, 2003, the Applicant makes the following election:

Group II: Claims 56-60 and 67-68, drawn to a method of making an endoprosthesis.

In view of the above election, the claims are amended for consistency with the section entitled "Listing of the Claims" that begins on page 2. In view of the election, and consistent with the indication that the product claims will be examined along with the elected process claims, claims 61-63 and 69-70 are cancelled. Claims 53 and 54, changed by this amendment are marked to show the nature of the change. Claims 71-79 are added by this amendment.

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 9, following the listing of claims.